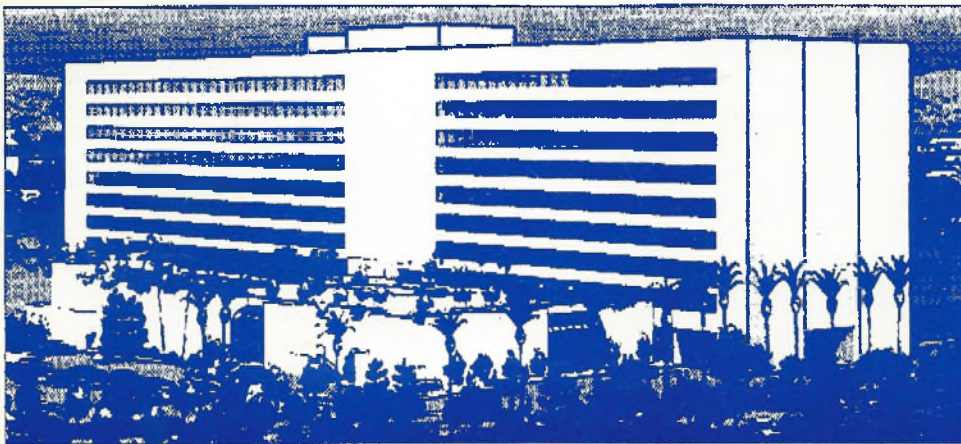


LOS ANGELES POOL CHECKER

26th **NATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

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American Pool Checker Association

A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF CHECKER CLUBS DEDICATED TO BUILDING CHARACTER
AND MANHOOD BY PROMOTING SCIENTIFIC CHECKERS AMONG YOUNG AND OLD.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



On behalf of the Offician Family of the A.P.C.A., let me extend to you a hearty welcome to the **26th ANNUAL NATIONAL A.P.C.A. TOURNAMENT.**

Our special thanks is extended to the Officers and Members of the Los Angeles Pool Checker Club, who have gone the extra Mile to secure for youa pleasant stay in the greater Los Angeles area.

All of us must work hard to see that our game is passed on to our youth so that the joys and values we receive from this amazing game are not lost to our posterity.

Our tournament next year is scheduled for the Bahamas. Announcements will be made shortly to help make that tournament a sure possibility and real opportunity for you, your family and friends.

This has been a most rewarding year for me as President. I will continue to work hard, with your help, to find sponsors for our tournaments. I know you share my vision for this great organization.

Play to win. Enjoy the tournament and your stay in California.

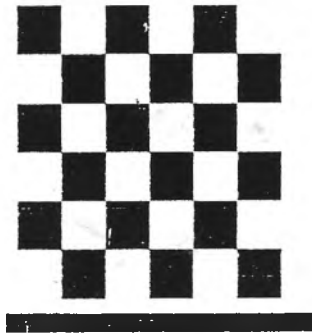
DR. ERVIN SMITH, President
The American Pool Checker Association

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L.A. CHECKER




WELCOME TO LOS ANGELES

As President of the Los Angeles Pool Checker Club, I welcome you to our beautiful city. We are proud to host the Twenty-Sixty National Tournament and we have worked very hard for several years to make this event a reality.

At this time, I want to thank the Los Angeles County Department of Community and Senior Citizens Services, the Willowbrook Senior Citizens Center and various organizations that supported us.

To our guests and fellow Checker adversaries . . . Good Luck . . . enjoy your stay, and come back again.


JOEL AKIN, President



ROBERT G. MEDINA
DIRECTOR

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ASSISTANT CENTER DIRECTOR



EXCITED! The word definitely falls short of expressing my feelings at this time. Many, many hours are invested in this Tournament and every one of them were worth it. I tell you, I couldn't be any more excited than if I had just "mugged" Mr. Kuyperman and I don't every play checkers.

I want to thank all who supported our trips and other ways we raised funds in order that we may host this event. Most of all, I want to thank our Club Members for putting up with my fussing and short temperness as the Tournament neared. I love you all.

JOANN TOWNSEND, Consultant

LOS ANGELES POOL CHECKER CLUB

OFFICERS



*Left to right — James Swain, Vice President
Oliver Walker, Secretary,
Joann Townsend, Consultant,
Garland Kilpatrick, Treasurer*



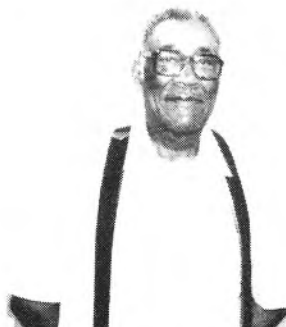
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David Sparks, Public Relations,*



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Charlie Mason, Chaplain

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1991 Tournament Schedule

MONDAY, JULY 15

10:00 a.m. - 12:00/2:00 - 5:00/7:00 - 10:00 p.m. BOARD MEETINGS
3:00 - 9:00 p.m. REGISTRATION AND WARM-UP

TUESDAY, JULY 16

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. OPENING CEREMONIES
11:30 a.m. LUNCH
1:30 p.m. PLAYERS REPORT FOR INSTRUCTIONS
2:00 - 10:00 p.m. TOURNAMENT PLAY
1992 Play will begin at 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

10:00 - 8:00 p.m. TOURNAMENT PLAY
12:00 Noon COMPLETE REGISTRATIONS FOR ALL OTHER
TOURNAMENTS (Team)

PRESIDENTS/WOMEN/YOUTH CHESS

8:00 p.m. TEAM TOURNAMENT/CHESS TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, JULY 18

10:00 - 8:00 p.m. TOURNAMENT PLAY
11:00 a.m. WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT/CHESS TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, JULY 19

10:00 - 6:00 p.m. TOURNAMENT PLAY
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. TALLYING/EXCHANGE OF EQUIPMENT

SATURDAY, JULY 20

10:00 - 6:00 p.m. SIGHTSEEING/TOURS/SHOPPING/VISITING
7:00 p.m. BANQUET/RAFFLE/CLOSING CEREMONIES/AWARDS

SUNDAY, JULY 21

10:00 - 12:00 noon CHECK-OUT

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

DISNEYLAND

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM

QUEEN MARY/SPRUCE GOOSE

PORTS O' CALL

SHORELINE DRIVE

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

BEVERLY HILLS

PALOS VERDES ESTATES

OLVERA STREET (MEXICAN TOUR)

RESTAURANT ROW

MANY OTHER TOURS . . .

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Joann Townsend, Assistant Director; Roland Yorke, Director



*Eula Calvert, Lucius Bellamy,
Margarite Christmas, Margaret Gibson*



MARCINE B. SHAW

Mrs. Marcine B. Shaw, Supervising Senior Deputy to Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, has been employed by Los Angeles County for the past 15 years. The native of Beaumont, Texas, and the daughter of William and Jewell Kay has been married to Fredrick Shaw, Sr. for 35 years. She is the mother of four children, legal guardian of two children, and a grandmother of 10.



BEST WISHES!!

ALEXANDER BROWN
A.P.C.A. Treasurer

Detroit American Pool Checkers Club

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Seated — left to right: Charles Hudson-David Sanders (Serg. at Arms), Cleo Washington (Sec.), Paul Haskins (V.P.), Alexander Brown (Pres.), Donald Lowe. Standing — left to right: Michael Ward, George Sykes, Henry Dunn, Luther Murray, Ben Rice, Robert Carlton, Isaac Robins, Fred Parker, Willie Twymon, Nelson Hobbs.

MEMBERS NOT SHOWN

Leon Adams
Leroy Barbour
Edward Baldwin
Johnny Day
LeeVorn Dial
George Evans
Rembert Ford
Roy Grigsby
Tony Friday
Richard Gilbert
Leroy Hall
Henry Jenkins
Henry A. Johnson
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William Langley
Elisha Lawler
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Terry Mathis
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George Ramsey
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Lee Winbush
James Wade
Roy Pickett
Avlin McMurray
Melvin Mayes
Cornell Bryant
Charles Sykes
James Turner
Sylvester Wilson
Henry Wilson

ATLANTA, GEORGIA POOL CHECKER CLUB



Bottom row — left to right: Mr. Moore Sims, Mr. Henry Miller, Mr. George Few, Mr. Robert Tucker, Mr. Booker T. Howard.

Top row — left to right: Mr. J. O. Reid, Mr. Smith, Mr. Shep Tuner, Mr. Willie Robertson, Mr. Robert Butler, Rev. Jaspel Williams, Mr. Jhonny Strough, Mr. Oszell Lester, Mr. Lorinzo Simpson.

TOLEDO CLUB FIFTEEN

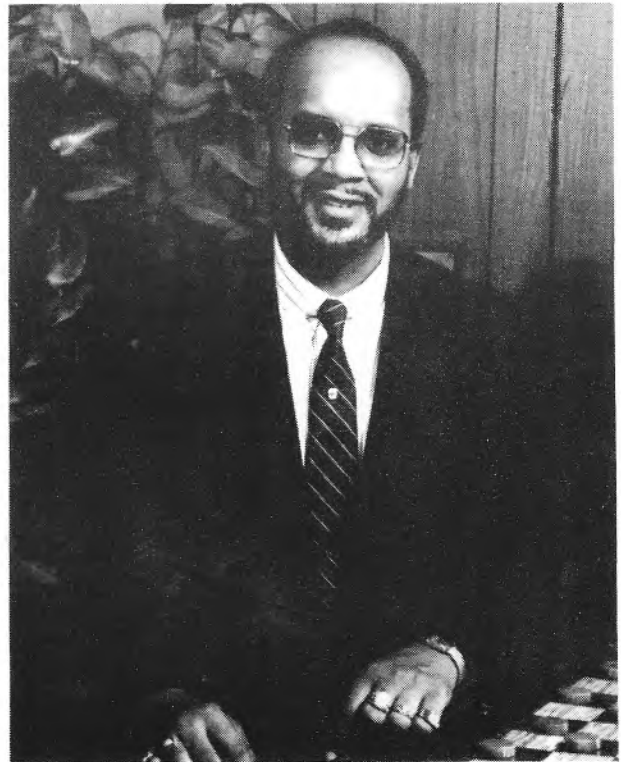


Standing — left to right: R. Welch, Inebee Smith, J. Jones, R. Wolford. Seated — left to right: M. Sanford, George Robinson (Secretary), Harold Rice (Vice President), Jesse Herring (Treasurer), Wayne Lockheart (President).



GEORGE ROBINSON

*Top Master
Best in Ohio
Consistently finishes in top ten.*



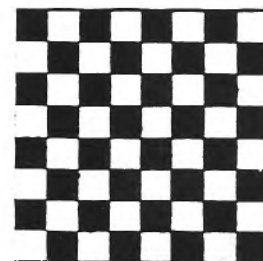
WAYNE LOCKHEART

*National Sgt. at Arms
Gold Bar
Consistently finishes in top three.*

THE MIDWEST OHIO POOL CHECKERS ASSOCIATION

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Best Wishes L.A. In Hosting The 26th Annual National American Pool Checker Association Tournament



Left to right: Herbert Prunty, Asa Grant (now deceased), Jerry Travis, Willie Robinson, Dr. Ervin Smith, Virgil Watkins, Earnest Gates, James Williams, Winfield Jobes, Euriah Bennett, Sr., James Vaughn & Richard James. Members not pictured: Iser Kuperman, Raymond Andrews, Paul Bishop, James Footman, Eugene Hampton, Harold Jordan, Louis S. Rubin, Clarence Jordan, Herman Edmonds, William Ferrell, Ray Lawrence, Lionel Lewis, Charlie Byrd, Jr.

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*C.A.P.C.A. . . . If you play checkers, watch out for
Chicago Checker Players. They will capture you and your game.
Good Luck to all, and watch out for Chicago Checker Players.
We are out to win. As per usual, we will bring back the trophies.*

Piedmont Pool Checker Association

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The Piedmont Pool Checker Association was organized in 1972 and received its charter that year. Since becoming a chartered member of the A.P.C.A. this club has fulfilled all obligations to the national organization, both financial and otherwise. OUR MOTTO IS: "Cooperation" — simply one word. In fully ascribing to this principle we are confident that success will be ours. We pledge to constantly work in unison with all A.P.C.A. Clubs to advance our national organization to its highest goals in promoting the best interests of American Pool Checkers.



Left to right, kneeling — Fletcher Hunter, William Small, Thermon Cockham, Jacob Carter, Rev. Walter Rorie, Frank Hunter, Joe Howey. Standing: Eugene Barr, McKinnely Johnson, Lynwood Tharrington, Tray Harris, James Garret, Lester Mobley, Clarence Peay, James Horton, Joe Gatewood, Bobby Wilson, Jessie McClair, Paul Peterson, James Barber.

ST. LOUIS POOL CHECKER CLUB

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*Seated, left to right: E. K. Pepper, W. Temple, C. Young, C. Green, and E. Straughter.
On Floor — L. Rufus.*

HOUSTON POOL CHECKER CLUB

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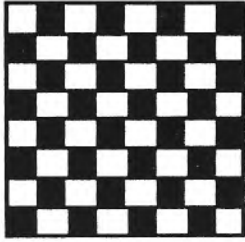
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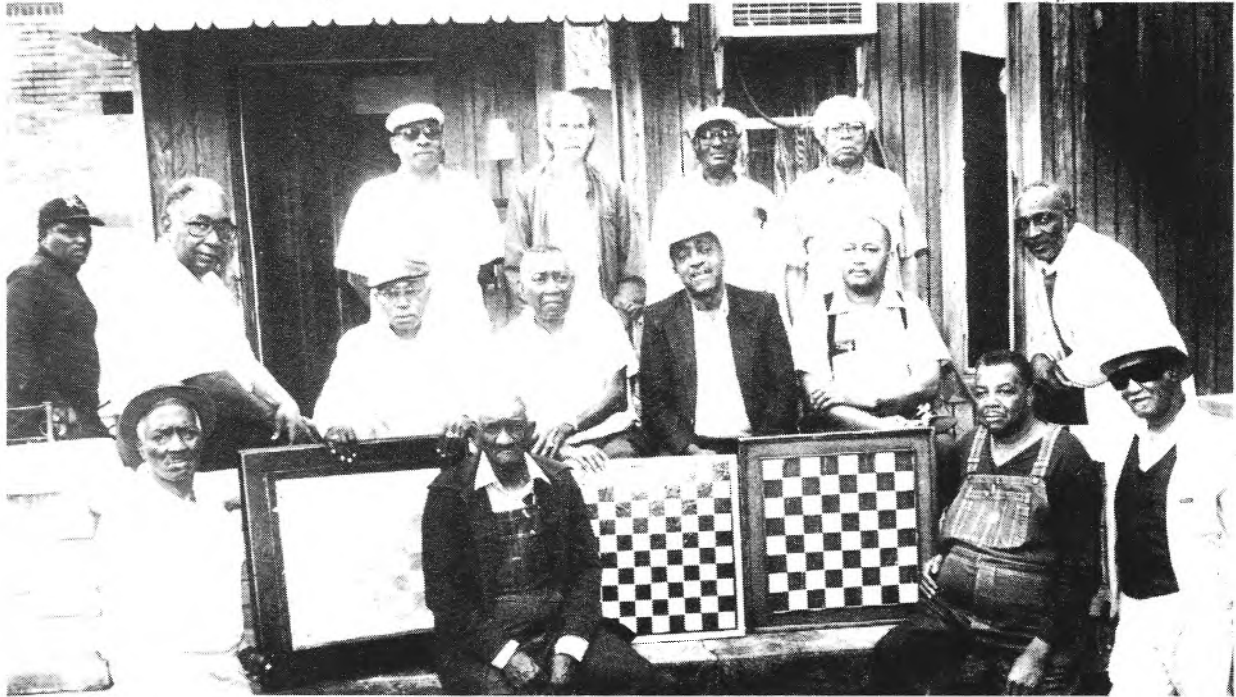


Memphis Pool Checker Association

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Left to right on ground — “Alias Big Bubba” William Johnson, James Wright, Willie Bafford and Charles Yates; second row — N. Young, James Bouie, J. Moody, C. Harrington, Ernest Peterson, President, Lonnie Miller and T. Thomas; top row — L. Hastings, L. Laster, Obie Russ, W. Norfleet.



President — Ernest Peterson; Vice President — James Williams



**WIN LIKE
CHAMPIONS
LOSE LIKE
GENTLEMEN!!**

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GOOD LUCK IN '91!!



CHARLIE THORNTON



*"Look out . . . you will
be hearing about me!"*

Oliver Walker, Sr.



"ON THE WAY UP!!"

Dave Sparks

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**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE L.A. POOL CHECKER CLUB!**

THE YELLOW ROCKER DANCERS



Front row — left to right: Bob Nelson, Instructor, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, Algie O'Leary, Doris Shepperd, Deputy Marcine Shaw.

Back row — left to right: Walker Smith, Thelma Chatman, Par Riley, Cleo, Bernadine Baker, Helen Dupree.



GOOD LUCK DADDY!

Meagan Akin



**GOOD LUCK
GRANDDADDY!!**

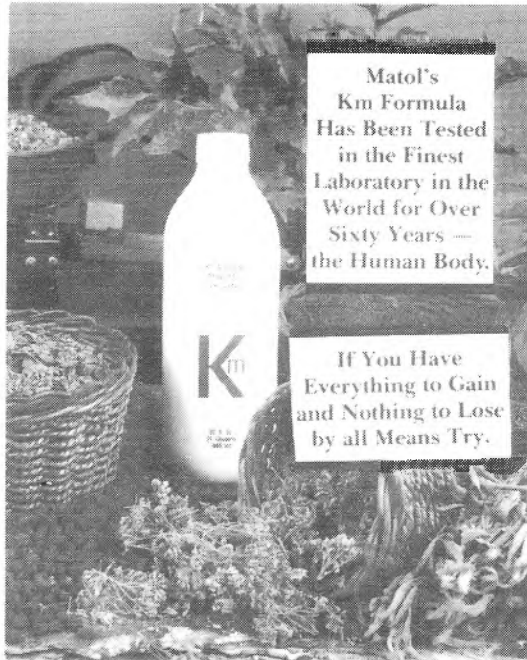
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LOS ANGELES POOL
CHECKERS CLUB**



Bernadine Baker

*Chairperson
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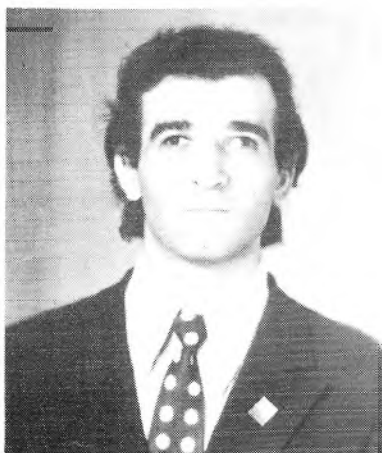
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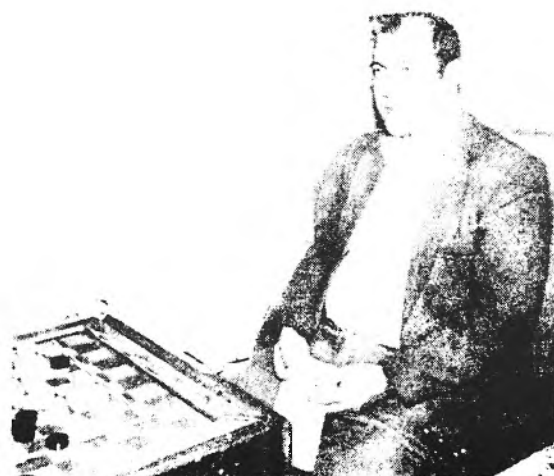
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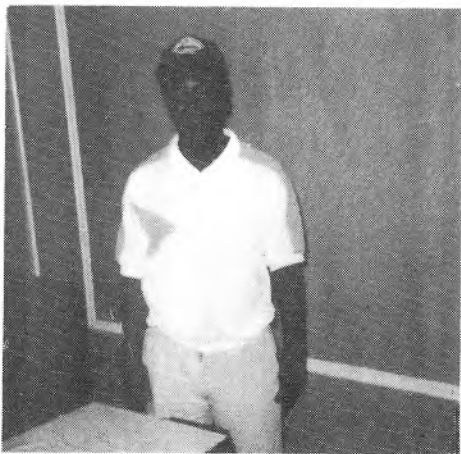


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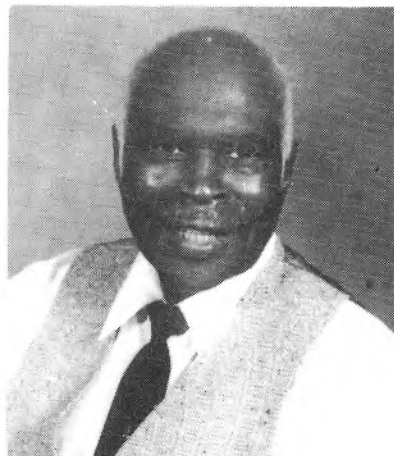


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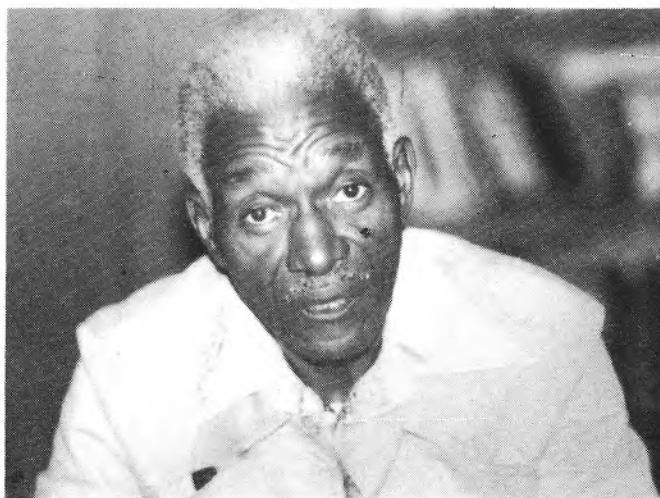
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TROPHIES AND AWARDS

LADIES

Ruth Williams (Memphis)
Tillie Olgrestree (Detroit)
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Kno Nesbitt (Bahamas)
Clarence Lattimore (Atlanta)
King Nesbitt (Bahamas)

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Most Registrants — Georgia
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Presidents' Tournament — A. Brown (Detroit)
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Otis Liggins (Berston)
Matt Brannon (Georgia)
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Clinton Murphy (Georgia)
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Henry Johnson (Detroit)
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Orlando Williams (Chicago)
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Ishmael Evans (Bahamas)
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George Gay (Georgia)
Vincent Dean (Bahamas)
Eddie Dillon (Houston)
Charles Hudson (Detroit)
Louis Rufus (St. Louis)

TOP MASTER

Iser Kuperman (Midwest)
Mammadou Faals (Georgia)
Elton Williams (Berston)
Al Barnett (Georgia)
Bill Langley (Detroit)
Calvin Monroe (Georgia)
George Robinson (Toledo)
Otho Bibbs (Memphis)
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